

Good News

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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We might forgive James and John for their ambition. They had, after all, been with Jesus since the beginning. They had seen him heal the ill, cast out demons, and preach about repentance for the forgiveness of sins. Surely Jesus had a power that no one else had. And surely he would give it away to those who asked for it. James and John make a mistake. They thought power and greatness have to do with position.

We are so like them. We often think that people are great if they have abundant wealth or prestigious titles. We consider them powerful if they have higher or several degrees or if the world judges them to be attractive. And the world tells us this is so. But Jesus has a different message. Greatness has nothing to do with wealth or education. Sitting at the right and left hand of Jesus does not depend on appearance, position, or accomplishments. Rather, greatness comes from being willing to empty yourself for the sake of others. Our power lies in being the least among our neighbors.

Jesus challenges us in this reading. He dares us to let go of our ideas of greatness and to become servants of all. He invites us to “do the lesser things” with no strings attached or expectation of reward. (The word “ministry” comes from the Latin *minus*/minor and Greek *meion*, meaning “less, smaller.”) We must serve in love out of love for him. This week, look for little things you can do for others, giving thanks to God for this invitation.

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Masses

Sun.	7:30	+Lamar Kimzey
	10:30	+Jean McIvor & +Sean Michael Bolton
	12:00	+Eugene Forrester, Sr.
	6:00	Special Intention for Mary McLaughlin
Mon.	6:15	+Eduardo Reparip
	8:15	+June Green & Special Intention for Par & Theresa Lisa
	12:00	+Art Schoembs & +Mike Vogel
Tues.	6:15	Special Intention for Pat Murphy Nelson
	8:15	+Josephine Pante
	12:00	+Sissy & +Bill Trigg
Wed.	6:15	+Gordon Wills, Sr.
	8:15	Special Intention for Bridget Costello & Miss Mike
	12:00	+Kai Kaiser & Special Intention for the Stallings Family
Thurs.	6:15	+Hope Bilbruck
	8:15	Special Intention for Johnny Costello
	12:00	Special Intention for Nancy & Tony Lanigan
Fri.	6:15	+Luke Schanzer, Sr. & Special Intention for John Riley
	8:15	Special Intention for Cathy Gorman
	12:00	+Bill Schadrack & +Art Schoembs
Sat.	6:15	+June Wurster
	8:15	+Rosie Snyder & Special Intention for Betty Jo Gorman
	4:30	+Jim Bedwell

Prayers are requested for the sick: Chris Smith+Alma Potts+Sheila Hubman+Ann Fountain+Jean Thomas+Tom Kavanagh+Nell Fundo+Don Dowling+Kathleen Bryant+Peggie Sue Weir+Joe Calabretta.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Nancy Owen+Dorothy Wafler.

Information

Sacrament of Baptism—Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays following noon Mass. Parents are asked to attend an instructional class prior to the baptism. Please call the parish office to schedule a baptism.

Adults interested in the Catholic Faith—to learn more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Deacon Jeff Drzycimski at 682-6606, ext. 1953 for information about our R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program.

Sacrament of Marriage—Please contact one of the priests for an appointment at least 6 months in advance of the proposed wedding date. Diocesan policy requires that certain guidelines be met.

Funerals—please call the parish office to make funeral arrangements; our staff will be happy to assist you.

Ministry to the Sick—When a family member is ill, home-bound, or hospitalized, please call the parish office to request prayers and to arrange a pastoral visit. The priests and our lay Ministers to the Sick make regular visits to the sick and home-bound.

Counseling Services—St. Louis Parish participates in the Parish Family Counseling Program of the Diocese of Memphis. Professional available; fees are based on one’s ability to pay. Contact Anne McInnis at 722-4711.

Nursery—a nursery is provided in the Clunan Center each weekend at 4:30 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and noon Masses on Sunday.

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ALTAR GUILD MEETING/CELEBRATION

It's time again to come together and give THANKS and CELEBRATE!!.. The Altar Guild will have its second gathering of the year as we celebrate the birthday of our wonderful pastor, Msgr. John McArthur. All ladies are welcome and invited to attend. The meeting will take place on **Monday, October 19th** at 6:30pm at 5400 Collingwood Cove (Msgr. McArthur's home). He has graciously offered to open up his home to us. Please join us if you can for food, fellowship and celebration. Hope to see you there!



FEED MY FLOCK

Online sign up for Feed My Flock is open at <http://tinyurl.com/feedmyflock>. Feed My Flock is a parish-wide food packaging event and will be held on **Saturday, October 24th**. Over 700 volunteers come together to package meals for the hungry. Our goal is to package 150,000 meals!

FLEUR DE LIS



Oktoberfest! Brats and German Potato Salad. Sweet cabbage and sauerkraut. Apples and pumpkin. Pork roast and mashed potatoes.

Salad and strudel! Call Fred or Cathy by **Monday, October 19th** at 685-1934 to make a reservation. 6pm on **Thursday, October 22nd** in the Dining Hall! Cost is \$8 per person.

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ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on **Wednesday, October 21st** from 10:30-11:30am in the Clunan Center.

FOUR DATE NIGHTS

Make Plans Now—Great Date Nights—continuing **Friday, October 23rd** (for 2 more weeks) at 6:30pm in the Clunan Center, all couples are invited to have a Date Night, that will be fun and instructive about what it means to be a married Catholic couple and parents in this day and age. These evenings are being led by Linda (a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist) and Deacon Jack Conrad. We will have discussions about communication, family systems, parenting, and living out our Sacrament as married couples, and much more. For information, call Deacon Jack at 606-6602.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a second collection on **Saturday, October 17th** and **Sunday, October 18th** to benefit the mission church. Your support reaches clinics caring for the sick and dying, orphanages, schools and seminaries in mission dioceses,

KNITTING & CROCHETING MINISTRY

The St. Louis Knitting Ministry meets on Sundays from 1-3pm. People who crochet (in our preferred yarn) are also needed. Beginners are welcome. Members supply their own materials (donations welcomed!). **Needs and demands are growing tremendously to wrap newborns and sick in God's love.** Please call Charlotte B. Parry at 820-0531 for information.



WINE & CHEESE FUNDRAISER

St. Louis Youth Ministry will host a Wine and Cheese Fundraiser on **Saturday, November 7th** from 6-8 pm in the St. John Paul Youth Ministry

Center. This fundraiser benefits the operating costs of our Youth Ministry. Cost is \$50 per person. Sponsorships are available—Bronze sponsorship includes 2 general seating tickets for \$200, Silver sponsorship includes 4 reserved seating tickets for \$400 and Gold sponsorship includes reserved table for 8 for \$600. Upscale wines and artisan cheese will be offered. Contact Jan O'Donnell at 255-1954 for tickets.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

Senior High Youth Group will meet from 7-9pm on **Sunday, October 18th**. Junior High Youth Group will meet from 4:30-5:45pm on **Sunday, October 25th**. Meetings are held in the St. John Paul II Youth Ministry Center. For the calendar and other information, visit www.stlouisyouth.org. You may also visit the Facebook page at St. Louis Catholic Church Youth Ministry and follow the Youth Group on Twitter at St_Louis_Youth and on Instagram at st.louis_youth_ministry.



LEBONHEUR

Thank you all so much for all the pantry items. We filled the cabinet and left a big bag of toiletries in the chaplain's office. Lunch on the 10th was brats/dogs and German Potato Salad—enjoyed by all. Next lunch is **Saturday, October 24th**. Check our sign up at: www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948fae2c7-parish. Call Cathy at 685-1934 or 496-2025.

LIFE BLOOD



LifeBlood will be at St. Louis on **Sunday, October 18th** from 8am-2pm in the Clunan Center. Every 3 minutes someone needs a life-sustaining blood transfusion. Blood donors must meet state age-eligibility requirements, weigh at least 115 pounds, be generally healthy, and provide picture ID. Contact kmcates@comcast.net for information. It is not required to sign up in advance.

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL TRUNK OR TREAT

Dress up your ghouls and goblins and come to the SLS parking lot at 2pm on **Sunday, October 25th** for some Halloween fun. If you're interested in hosting a "trunk" please contact Wesley Wade at wesleyawade@gmail.com.



PERPETUAL ADORATION

St. Louis Parish has online scheduling for Perpetual Adoration. Visit www.tinyurl.com/SLCCAdoration to sign up to volunteer for one hour per week **or as a substitute. It is not necessary to commit to the slot for each week—substitutes are also needed!**

iPhone & Android app is now available! Download Volunteer Scheduler Pro from the app store on your mobile device and enter our Organization ID *StLouisPerpetualAdoration*.

Volunteers are needed for the following times:

Mondays at 10am

Tuesdays at 1am

Fridays at 7pm

Saturdays at 12pm

Sundays at 2am, 3am, 12pm, 4pm, 5pm

Contact Jan O'Donnell with questions by email at jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org or call 255-1954.



ROSARY MAKERS GUILD

Members of the Rosary Makers Guild are reminded of the monthly meeting on **Tuesday, October 27th** at 2pm in the Clunan Center Room A.

All parishioners are invited.

The St. Louis Rosary Guild is happy to take special requests for custom rosaries. Call the office at 682-6606 and the Rosary Guild will contact you.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Ave Maria has a need for volunteers to sit with a nursing home resident during the day and be her companion. We need to cover the hours 7am-3pm each day. Email lgattas@avemariahome.org or call 386-3211. If you can only stay a few hours a week that would be helpful.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for **Ashley Atkins** and **Phillip McLendon** and for the second time for **Lauren Stephens** and **Joshua Duncan** and for the first time for **Katy Hume** and **Josh Jones**.

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray for the volunteers and organizers of Feed My Flock as they work side by side to prepare 150,000 meals for the hungry.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 25th

First Reading	Jeremiah 31:7-9
Psalm	Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)
Second Reading	Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel	Mark 10:46-52

PRAYERS FOR THE ARMED FORCES

Please keep the men and women serving in Iraq, and other conflict areas around the world, in your prayers as well as their families. Pray especially for Jonathan Paul Morales, Robert Bender, Desiree Bender, Brad Israel, Major Michael Geiger and Capt. Charlie Kennedy.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Week of October 11, 2015

Total collection	\$36,186
Envelopes	31,741
Electronic	3,496
Loose	949
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	1,707
Donated by envelopes	396 families
Donated electronically	55 families
Non-participants	1,256 families
27% of families participated . . . 73% did not	
NOTE: Monthly health benefits--\$9,476	

YOUNG MOMS BIBLE STUDY

Are you a young mother . . . or perhaps just the mother of young children, looking for a bible study? Join us! We meet on Thursdays from 10-11:30am in the Clunan Center. Childcare will be provided for children up to 5 years old in the nursery. The book is "Beloved and Blessed" by Kimberly Hahn Contact Katie Abart at klyons218@gmail.com or 229-1540 or Jen McBride at jen.s.mcbride@gmail.com or 481-5902.

A ROSARY INVITATION

All our welcome to join a group to pray a rosary for our priests/church, city, country and world at St. Louis Church on the first Thursday of every month at 7pm. For information contact Susan Smith at 755-9447.

Parish Religious Education News

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED

St. Louis Church is seeking three additional volunteer teachers for Parish Religious Education classes. PRE is offered for grades Kindergarten through 8th for students who do not attend Catholic schools. Parishioners willing to assist in these programs are asked to contact Sonya Fleck at 921-1833.

R.C.I.A.

R.C.I.A. is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This program is designed to help non-Catholics learn about the Catholic faith. Meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. If you are interested in learning about the Catholic faith or if you are interested in helping someone who is pursuing the faith, contact Deacon Jeff Drzycimski, Director of Religious Education at 682-6606 or deaconjeff@thecatholiccafe.com or Anna Shelton at anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org.



PIG DAY

The St. Louis Men's Club Pig Day is scheduled for **Sunday, November 8th** from 11am-8pm. The Men's Club will be serving BBQ plates, sandwiches, kids meals and desserts in the school cafeteria.

Feel free to eat in the cafeteria or take home a to-go plate. The Men's Club will also sell BBQ butts. You can pre-order a BBQ butt or purchase on Pig Day. If you would like to pre-order a BBQ butt, please contact Chris Ybos at cybos@ybosconstruction.com or 359-0002 by **Sunday, October 25th**. Prices are \$35 if ordered in advance and \$40 if purchased on the day of the event.

FAITH MAGAZINE

In the diocese's print publication, Faith West Tennessee, you will read about local Catholics who put their faith in action. For \$18 a year (\$1.50 per month) the magazine will help you to explore your faith and to evangelize. Please make checks payable to St. Louis and drop in collection basket or leave in church office. Donations over \$18 help to cover working costs of the Memphis Diocese's communications.

WEDNESDAY EVENING FUN RUNS

We start our runs every Wednesday at 6pm rain or shine. Walkers welcome! Meet us on the north side of the Clunan Center before we start to get the route. For information, contact Ray Johnson at ray@johnson.org or text/call 704-281-4575.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Louis SVDP spent \$6,413.09 on Memphis poor in September as follows. Utilities were paid for 7 families in amount of \$1566.96, 4 families were helped with rent for \$2980, we handed out produce from M. Palazola at Holy Names soup kitchen for \$648.10, attorney fees for 1 client were \$499.50, we gave out 2 client food cards for \$250.04, meds were bought for 1 client at \$260, and we hosted the SVDP Feast Day Mass September 23, and bought supplies for \$208.53. Linda Clark did a wonderful dinner for the Feast Day and thanks again to Msgr. McArthur for hosting this Mass/dinner. Our Walk For The Poor September 26, generated a record \$33,582.04 for the Ozanam Ministry Center, soup kitchen at 1306 Monroe. On a sad note, this soup kitchen was vandalized last Saturday night. Someone broke 40 windows around the building. The soup kitchen has been closed part of this week and is expected to be up and running as soon as repairs are made. SVDP appreciates the generosity of our St. Louis parishioners. All are welcome to our next meeting **Monday, November 2nd** in the Clunan Center at 6 pm. God bless!

MEMPHIS CATHOLIC ALL-ALUMNI REUNION

All graduates of Catholic High For Boys, Sacred Heart, St. Augustine/Father Bertrand, and Memphis Catholic High School are invited!

Golf Tournament at Forest Hill Irene Country Club, 8am on **Friday, October 23rd**. \$100/player entry. Hole/Class Signs available for purchase

Memphis Catholic Football @CBHS at 7pm on **Friday, October 23rd**. Alumni Tailgate and Buffet Dinner: 5:30-7pm. Memphis Catholic Tailgate Tent: Before the game there will be a designated Memphis Catholic tent where you can check-in, pick-up reserved tickets, and purchase any Charger Spirit Gear.

Memphis Catholic "All Alumni" Dinner & Dance on **Saturday, October 24th** 6:30pm Dinner—Dance starts at 8pm in the Memphis Catholic Middle & High School Gymnasium. Dinner & Dance: \$40/person or \$75/couple. Dance Only: \$20/person (The Ernie Vescovo Band).

Contact Dani Ray Barton at drbarton@memphiscatholic.org or 276-1221, ext. 22.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Morning Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 9:30am in the Meeting Room. The Study is entitled "Mercy A Bible Study Guide For Catholics" by Fr Mitch Pacwa. Each of the six sessions in this study will help you rediscover the incredible history of God's mercy in your own life, which in turn will lead you to an understanding of the importance of extending God's love and mercy to the world around you. Contact Kathy Hackett at kahackett@yahoo.com.

MADONNA CIRCLE

Calling all Catholic Women!!



Madonna Circle, A Catholic Women's Service Organization, is turning 80 this year and we would love for you to join us! We are a group of Catholic women that provide service, fellowship, and spiritual growth in the Gospel tradition. Madonna Circle serves St. John's Jubilee School, St. Peter Manor, and many other organizations under our Random Acts of Kindness program. Please take a moment to visit our website at www.madonnacircle.org to see all the wonderful things we are doing and consider becoming a member of this amazing organization! Contact Lisa Berry at lfberry@comcast.net or 219-8308 or Paige Emanuel at pgemanuel@comcast.net or 494-0445.

ROOM IN THE INN

"For I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in." Matthew 25:35



St. Louis Parish is launching into an already established ministry in Memphis called Room in the Inn. We have committed to sponsoring and running the Inn ten nights this winter to help make a difference to those without a home. In partnership with Colonial Cumberland Presbyterian Church (1500 S. Perkins Rd.) we will feed, shelter and provide fellowship to 12-14 homeless men and women on our scheduled nights. A warm place on a cold night can mean the difference between life and death. We need your help. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/SLCRITI> to volunteer. For information call Pam Scarbrough at 763-0295 or Ann Drennan at 674-2117.

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Join Fr. Dexter Noblefranca on a Pilgrimage to the Philippines for the 51st International Eucharistic Congress. The meeting takes place **January 21-February 2, 2016** in Cebu, Philippines. The group going from our diocese will experience a pilgrimage designed especially for parishioners of the Catholic Diocese of Memphis. To attend with Fr. Dexter, please register by **December 21st**. For more information please call Faith Journeys at 1-877-732-4845, option 1. To see a full color brochure with itinerary, visit www.myfaithjourneys.com/login and enter group #16050.

WOW—WOMEN OF THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

Please join us every Tuesday in the Clunan Center Meeting Room to discuss the Gospel of Mark. We are using the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible which can be purchased at St. Paul's Book Store. Meeting time is Tuesdays from 11:30am-12:30pm.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 15th Campaign of 40 Days for Life prayer vigil continues through **Sunday, November 1st**. We pray for 40 days from 6am-6pm. We join people from all over the world in prayer for 40 days, begging our Lord to change the hearts of the mothers seeking an abortion, for the workers and for all who betray the dignity of women and the unborn. We offer help, hope and love to all who enter Planned Parenthood at 2430 Poplar. Planned Parenthood has been exposed for what they do and we must declare *no woman ever needs to enter a Planned Parenthood*. Visit www.40daysforlife.com/Memphis or call Libby Parks 355-8546.

SAA-SDS Cyber Safety Presentation

St. Agnes Academy-St. Dominic School continues its SHINE Speaker Series on **Tuesday, October 27th** with a must-see-presentation for all parents. Assistant U.S. Attorney Deb Ireland presents "The Net You Need to Know: #safeonline - Protecting our Children from the Dangers of Technology". Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about cyber safety for your child. The presentation begins at 7pm in the Hook Theatre on the St. Agnes Academy-St. Dominic School campus. There is no charge for admission. For information, email shine@saa-sds.org or call 435-5818.

PRISON MINISTRY

Each Christmas, we supply 600 inmates of C.C.A. Prison in Mason, Tennessee, a Christmas package containing a white towel, large bar of soap, large toothpaste, pen, four Christmas cards along with a card from St. Louis Catholic Church.

We would appreciate cash or check donations so the items may be purchased in bulk and must be all the same brand and size. Any donations may be left in the church office for St. Louis Prison Ministry. Christmas cards will be needed to fill the packages.

CBHS NEWS

Christian Brothers High School Shadow Days are a great way to see if CBHS is the right fit for you. Join us and hear from faculty, staff, and current students. Interested students will also have the opportunity to shadow a current student for two periods and enjoy lunch in our dining facility. Shadow Days will be **October 30th, November 11th and 16th**. Register at www.cbhs.org/admission/visit or call 901-261-4938.

BOWLING FUN NIGHT

St. Louis Fun Night at Billy Hardwick's All-Star Lanes each Tuesday from 6:30-8:30pm. Cost is \$5 and includes shoe rental. No registration required.